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WASHINGTON ADVTs.

OUR LEADERS.

JETTED WRAPS

at \$5.50.

WALKING JACKETS

(with hood,) at \$4.75.

NEWMARKETS

(with satin lined hood,) at \$7.25.

These, as well as the balance of our stock of Ladies', Misses', and Children's Wraps and Suits, are marked at prices that cannot but interest you, and merit an examination before purchasing elsewhere. In these goods we are far ahead in every way, in style, finish, and general desirableness of material.

R. H. TAYLOR,

933 Pennsylvania Avenue.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

FISH DEALERS.

FISH! FISH! FISH!

WM. H. SMITH & CO.

Dealers in and Dealers of

Potomac Shad and Herring.

Having bought out the outfit of S. J. Reed, are now prepared to furnish the trade with Fish in bulk or by the barrel, half barrel and kits.

Having been in the business for a long time, they think they can give entire satisfaction to any who may favor them with their orders.

Fish house at the corporation fish wharf, No. 3, Alexandria, Va.

All orders entrusted to them, addressed as above, or to box 228, will receive prompt attention.

WM. H. SMITH & CO.

GEORGE E. PRICE & CO.

DEALERS IN

FRESH AND SALTED FISH.

Will receive Fish daily from the shores of the Potomac, and will supply consumers in quantities to suit, either fresh or salted by experienced pickers.

Country orders solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

Our brand of BARBELED FISH has always stood No. 1 in the market.

GEORGE E. PRICE & CO.

Stalls Nos. 2 and 3 City Market, and Fish House No. 1 Corporation Fish Wharf. [mh4 2m]

BUILDING MATERIAL, &c.

PERRY, SMOOT & CO.

Steam Flooring & Planing Mill

Manufacturers of

DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES, MOLDINGS, &c.

Dealers in

LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME, CALCINED PLASTER AND CEMENT.

NO. 25 NORTH EASTON ST., ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

25th Lumber delivered in the city free.

ESTABLISHED 1822.

JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT,

DEALER IN

Lumber, Shingles, Laths,

NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER, &c., &c., &c.

MANUFACTURER OF

FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES, MOLDINGS, PANELS, BRACKETS, AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD WORK.

Office and yard No. 21 north Union st. Factory Nos. 13 and 15 north Lee st., Alexandria, Va.

No charge for delivery in city. [jan 28]

B. F. PEAKE,

Dealer in

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE, PAINTS

OILS, LEADS, CEMENT, LUMBER, LIME,

CALCINED PLASTER, SLATE MAN-

TLES, HEARTHES, &c., &c., &c.

Corner King and Pitt streets, Alexandria, Va.

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John T. Creighton & Son,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

No. 88 KING, CORNER OF ROYAL STREET.

Have on hand a very large and well assorted stock of goods in their line.

Country merchants are invited to call and examine before purchasing.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see. [ap 12]

JAMES E. CARLIN & SONS,

NO. 63 KING STREET

ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

Buildings Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screwed Bolts, Latches, &c., Saddlery, Hardware, Bells, Bells, Buckles, Rings, Hames, &c., &c., &c.

Wholesale Hardware, Axes, Irons, Hubs, Spokes, Sawed Fellows, Tire Rims, &c., Pocked Saws, Carving and Butcher Knives, &c., Guns, Pistols, &c. A full and complete stock of first-class goods away in store and sold at lowest cash prices.

[aug 15]

BREECH LOADING GUNS, fine quality. Shell

electing, Double action and other Pistols, Loading Implements, Shells, Caps, Primers, Wads and other goods in same line, will be sold at low prices, at 88 King, corner of Royal streets. Call and examine.

[jan 3]

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

Landreth's Garden Seeds.

We have just received our first supply of the above celebrated seeds for this season. Catalogues furnished upon application. [mh 2]

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

F. L. ORANGES, sweet, for sale by [jan 3]

J. C. MILBURN.

Alexandria Gazette.

PUBLISHED DAILY AND TRI-WEEKLY BY EDGAR SNOWDEN.

At the Gazette Building, Nos. 70 and 72 Prince st DAILY.

TRI-WEEKLY.

One year.....\$6 00 One year.....\$4 00

Six months.....3 00 Six months.....2 00

One month.....50 Three months.....1 00

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space, unless the excess is paid for at transient rates, and under no circumstances will they be allowed to advertise other than their legitimate business in the space contracted for.

All transient advertisements must be paid for in advance.

Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect, resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of public concern, will only be printed in this paper as advertisements.

Marriage and death notices must be paid for in advance.

Persons leaving the city can have the Gazette mailed to them, postpaid, for fifty cents a month, and the address changed as often as desired.

All communications should be addressed to "Gazette," Alexandria, Va.

[Entered at the Postoffice at Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.]

Doesn't Want a Second Term.

A special from Washington to the St. Louis Republican gives the following information: "President Cleveland neither wishes nor will accept a renomination."

The correspondent of the Republican says he has the highest possible authority for the statement and it can be depended upon as strictly and entirely true. It comes from the President himself, who made a declaration to this effect on Wednesday to a prominent democratic Senator from one of the Western States, who is on terms of special intimacy at the White House. The President spoke with so much deliberation earnestness and such studied emphasis that the Senator with whom he was talking is certain there is no reason to question his perfect and entire sincerity. His manner, not less than his words, indicated that the declaration was simply the decision of a firm resolution which had resulted from careful consideration of all phases of the matter. The President said he had not given any intimation of his feelings to the representatives of the press for the simple reason that he felt nothing he might say about not wishing or being willing to take a second term would be believed. "I hardly expect anybody to believe it," he said, "except my wife, 'but it is so, none the less.' Continuing, he added: "Everything I do, every appointment I make, they think is to secure re-election. On the contrary I am counting the days that remain until my release from office just as if I were a prisoner in confinement." Apparently to make it plain that he had taken no half-hearted resolution, the President proceeded to speak of the exacting and laborious duties which fall to the incumbent of the presidential office, when the functions of the presidency are administered with the scrupulous and minute faithfulness he has brought to the position. No man, he said, could endure the severe strain of such labor, at once physical and mental, for a longer period than four years, without risk of permanent injury to his health. For these reasons he could not think of a continuance of his term beyond the four years he has half completed. Nothing, he said to his senatorial visitor, would persuade him to alter this resolution, which he had deliberately formed. He did not want a second term and he did not believe there were any obligations of public duty which could require him to forego his personal wishes. The Senator, who has repeated this significant conversation to his friends, says that while the President was not talking for the purpose of getting his views about re-election before the public, there was no intimation that he desired his words to be regarded as confidential. The Senator has spoken freely of the interview to personal friends without any injunction of secrecy, and it is not unlikely this private discussion of the matter will eventually provoke some formal and public utterance by the President. The Senator was quite sure that there was none of the coy strategy of the artful politician, who thinks by this device to appear as being sought rather than by seeking the office in this disavowal of second term ambition by President Cleveland. He is convinced every word was meant for just what it implies, and that it will be wholly useless to plan the next campaign on the basis of a renomination of Cleveland. The President was specific and decided in saying he could not be induced by any possible considerations to change his mind; that there was nothing in the way of argument which could be brought to bear to alter the resolution determined alike by every consideration of personal comfort and happiness, and by the most conscientious reward for what could fairly be asked of him as a patriotic servant of the people.

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT ONLY, MONDAY, APRIL 25.

FUN IN A GROCERY.

BY THE

GUINNESS COMEDY COMPANY

WITH THEIR OWN

SUPERB BAND AND ORCHESTRA

AND THE

COMICAL GOAT AND DONKEY.

Popular prices, 15, 25 and 35c. A few reserved seats at 50c. Seats on sale at Summers & Allen's drug store. [ap 22 3t]

LANNON'S OPERA HOUSE, THURSDAY,

April 25.

THE NATIONAL MIKADO CO.

IN THE

MIKADO.

Company selected from the church choirs of Baltimore, Washington and Alexandria.

9.....PRINCIPALS.....9

Headed by Miss LULIE RATHBONE as Yum Yum.

10.....ORCHESTRA.....10

Led by Professor Bernays.

21.....GRAND CHIEFS.....24

43 People in all

Admission 25 and 50 cents.

Diagram at Summers & Allen's.

Net proceeds for benevolent purposes.

DRY GOODS.

100 LARGE-SIZE HANDSOME

BRIDAL QUILTS.

worth \$1.50, presented to our strictly cash customers during the month of March.

Immense assortment of new and beautiful Spring Dress Goods just arrived, 25, 30, 37½, 40, 45 and 50c; Black Surah Silks, 60c; Snow-Flake Tricot, pure wool, wide double width, 49c; Camel Hair Serge, all pure fine wool, wide double width, 45c; Camel Hair Tricot Checks, all fine wool, wide double width, 56c; Meris Silks, 87½c; Black Silk Rhinades, 75c; Black Cashmeres, very fine quality, wide double width, 37½c; Tricot Cloth (special bargain), all pure fine wool, wide double width, 37½c; Black Brocade Silks, 75c; Camel Hair Silk Velvet, \$1; American Satines, beautiful French styles, 12½c; Royal Serge, beautiful Dress Goods, wide double fold, 12 yards for \$2; French Satines, very finest quality, 25c, usual price, 35c; Fancy Silks, 37½, 40, 45 and 50c; Home-spun Dress Goods, pure wool, heavy "Gros Grain" Black Silks, 98c. Special Notice to Strictly-Cash Customers.

Large size handsome Bridal quilt presented to each customer who buys \$10 worth (or over) in dry goods.

CARTER'S

No. 711 Market Place, near 7th st., Washington, D. C.

LEGAL.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of OWEN NUGENT, deceased, notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against the estate of the said Owen Nugent to present the same for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt payment.

mh31 1m OWEN J. NUGENT, Executor.

CASSARD'S

STAR BRAND

PURE LARD

Is to the kitchen what pure, sweet butter is to the table—essential.—Home, Cleary & Co., Washington.

For sale in Alexandria by the following well-known grocers:

A. C. HARMON & CO.

R. W. AVERY.

G. W. RAMSAY.

Beware of imitations. All our kettles have red seal stamped on side.

G. CASSARD & SON, Baltimore, Md.,

Care of the Celebrated "Star Brand" Mild-cured Hams and Breakfast Bacon.

L. STABLER & CO.,

Manufacturers and Bottlers of

SODA AND MINERAL WATERS,

GINGER ALE AND SASSAPARILLA.

We have just put in operation apparatus of the newest pattern for the production and bottling of carbonated drinks, which we are now manufacturing of the very best quality, and which can be had at any of the saloons or grocery stores in the city. We solicit a trial.

We supply only the trade.

L. STABLER & CO.,

N. W. cor. King and Washington sts., Alexandria, Va.

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BREECH AND MUZZLE-LOADING SHOT

GUNS, the largest and best assortment we have ever had and at lower prices; also Paper Shells of all grades, Wads, Caps, Belts and Canvas Coats. It will pay purchasers to call and see us.

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,

Alexandria, Va.

HUMPHRIES'

HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFICS

For sale by

J. D. H. LUNT.

THE ONLY INFALLIBLE REMEDY FOR

MALARIA AND FEVER AND AGUE.

It never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. For sale by

WARFIELD & HALL.

oct 28

GUNS, PISTOLS, PERCUSSION CAPS, WADS, &c., at a further reduction in prices to close out. We have on hand the "Merino Felt Wads," Baltimore make, at manufacturer's prices. Call at 88 King, corner of Royal street.

dec 7

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

NEW VALENCIA AND DAHESA TABLE

RAISINS, New Currants, French Prunes, Jamaica Oranges and Malaga Lemons just received.

dec 20

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

BISQUE FIGURES, Lava Flower Pots, Vases in China and Glass; also "The Fairy Lamp," which is having such a run in other cities, and which has never been offered for sale here before.

dec 13

E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

MINERAL WATERS and GINGER ALE—We will from this date supply the family trade with STABLER'S MINERAL WATERS. Leave your orders at our store.

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GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

NEW SEASON GROCERIES.—Dessert Table, London Layer and Valencia Raisins, New Currants and Citron, Fancy Layer Figs, Selected French Prunes.

nov 24

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

JUST FROM THE FACTORY—10 dozen of the IMPROVED PATENT-STAY A.B.S. SHIRTS, the best goods ever offered in Alexandria for the price. Will outwear any \$1 shirt.

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AT AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

"C.L.T." OR CANNON'S LIVER TONIC, posted on all the boxes, &c., in our streets, is a good medicine, and is for sale by

feb 25

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

CLOTHING, &c.

ESTABLISHED 1850

JOSEPH BRAGER'S,

No. 12 KING ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

"OUR AIM."

We want to win the trade, and if low prices, fair dealing, polite attention, and being always anxious to please will win the public patronage, we are bound to conquer.

We will offer to the public until April 23rd

Immense Bargains

Clothing, Boots and Shoes.

Please favor us and note the following prices and then visit us to see how truthfully we advertise:

CHILD'S KNEE PANTS.....19c to \$1 49

BOYS' PANTS.....60c to 3 13

MEN'S PANTS.....67c to 5 29

DO NOT FORGET OUR PRIZE ALBERT

SUITS are being offered at an immense reduction.

MEN'S SUITS.....\$2 99 to \$23 29

BOYS' SUITS.....2 49 to 11 99

CHILDREN'S SUITS.....1 73 to 6 29

We have the largest assortment of

Boys' Clothing

in the city, and will offer them at nearly half their value.

HATS, TRUNKS and VALISES offered at great bargains.

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

is complete. We kindly solicit the public to inspect our stock of Men's Shoes before buying elsewhere, as we assure them that our prices are lower than any other house in town. With thanks for past patronage, we are yours very respectfully

JOSEPH BRAGER,

No. 12 King street, Alexandria, Va.

L. L. BRAGER, Manager.

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR RENT OR SALE.

A country residence, with fine shade and ten acres of ground. Situated only three miles from Alexandria, on Scenic Hill, and opposite the Theological Seminary grounds. This will make a delightful home for any one doing business in Alexandria or Washington. For terms apply to JNO. W. GREEN, Alexandria, or Jas. E. Green, 222 Mulberry St., Baltimore.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—TWO FARMS, 275

and 230 acres, 1½ and 5 miles from the city respectively. ALSO FOR SALE about 400 ACRES

of LAND, well wooded, subdivided as desired, 3 miles from town.

mh22 colm Box 327 Alexandria, Va.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.

ELIGIBLE BUILDING LOTS

In square bounded by Queen, Wes. and Payne sts.

This block has been subdivided, and lots are now offered for sale.

A water main runs in front of Payne street lots.

Apply to

ROBERT J. THOMAS.

ap 20 1m No. 39 Columbus street.

COAL AND WOOD.

A. H. AGNEW,

DEALER IN

GEORGE'S CREEK, CUMBERLAND AND ANTHRACITE

COAL AND WOOD,

2240 pounds to the ton.

Office and Yard—South end of Union street.

Orders left at the drug store of W. F. Creighton & Co. will be promptly filled.